



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shanker Iyer et al.
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to one or more issues raised in the advisory action having a mailing date of February 3, 2003 and the office action of having a mailing date of November 26, 2003, Applicant requests the Examiner accept the Request for Continued Examination and that the Examiner please consider the remarks/arguments below.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Argument begins on page 6 of this paper.